


The **CONNECTOR**

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Middleham and St. Peter's Parish



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MAY 2018

At the Edge of the Inside

Some of you may have heard the term “at the edge of the inside,” and others may be wondering what this is. Full disclosure, I borrowed the term from Richard Rohr and several others who have discussed it in relation to issues that concerned them. One of the Eight Core Principles, number 4 to be exact, of Rohr’s Center for Action and Contemplation is perspective, which he defines as, “Practical truth is more likely found at the bottom and the edges than at the top or the center of most groups, institutions and cultures.”

To simplify, there are insiders and outsiders that can be identified in any group, institution and culture. That is a given. But there are also those who remain on the edge of both inside and outside. These are the people who are neither the insiders, “company men,” or dues

paying members who are rigid in their hold on tradition and rules and tend to protect and defend the status quo of their system regardless, nor the outsiders who are unbelievers, untouched by internal loyalties and who are more likely to “throw rocks” and scoff at what they do not understand. The people who stand at the edge of the inside are the people who have a crucial role to play.

So, who are the people standing at the edge of the inside? David Brooks sums it up nicely when he says, “these people are within the organization, but they’re not subsumed by the group think. They work at the boundaries, bridges and entranceways.” Rohr explains that people at the edges of a group “are free from its central seductions, but also free to hear its core message in very new and creative ways.” People at the edge of inside are in the unique position to see what is good about the group, but also see what is good about others outside of the group. While they have compassion for and understanding of the hard core insiders, the people on the edge of inside also see the reality of the need to embrace the outsider. Rohr likens it to a carpenter’s level where these people on the edge have to “balance the small bubble in the glass between here and there, between yes and no, between loyalty and critique.” Brooks states that the people on the edge of inside are “more likely to see wholeness of any situation, to see how us and them, which seem superficially opposed, are actually in complementary relationship within some larger process.” The people on the edge are open to change and reform. All institutions need people at the edges. Without them it is difficult to build bridges and connect with other groups, and most important, almost impossible for any institution to grow.

At Middleham and St. Peter’s we have people who are at the edge of the inside. I am one of them. Before I read Richard Rohr, David Brooks and others, I was not sure what to call them. I believe that these people are critical to the future of the Episcopal Church and MSP. As insiders hold fast and unyielding to the orthodox, conservative, traditional ways of their church, the outsiders remain unwilling to become a part of that rigidity as it presents itself. The people on the edge of inside respect the tradition of the church, but realize that

without offering something to the outsiders that relates to them in the 21st Century, the church will die.

The Vitality team at Middleham and St. Peter's consists of a dedicated group of people who are on the edge of the inside. They are aware of and fully support the inside traditions, spirit and faith of the Episcopal Church, but they are the core of those who have the insight, imagination and the resolve to recognize that engaging the outsiders, the community, is critical to the well being and future of MSP. They need your help to reach the outsiders in the community and show them that we are more than just church, and that we have a lot to offer them to nurture their spirituality through ministries and fellowship. We ask that you share your love for what we have at Middleham and St. Peter's with anyone and everyone who will then realize that we are everything they never knew they wanted or needed. Have the courage to live on the edge of the inside. The future of the church depends on it and we will all be better for the effort.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden

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Treasurer's Corner

Have you noticed the weekly bulletin in which it shows funds taken in and funds expensed? The Vestry determined last year that we all should be aware of our finances on a regular basis and that included monthly updates of income and expenditures. The 2018 operating budget was put on a diet, and we really need to pay attention to our spending habits. Giving regularly helps keep our operating budget in check.

Our fundraising efforts help support the operating budget. The line item for fundraising for 2018 is \$ 7,000. The Spring Dinner netted a profit of \$1,660 (thank you Margit Miller). On June 9, we will host our "Tropical Tea-zer" with various flavors of iced teas and a Hawaiian theme. The Tea is an event for everyone, with fun, fellowship, and door prizes. More info on this forthcoming. Please save the date – and to support the Welcome, Connect, Strengthen efforts, BRING A FRIEND! Also, if any of you have any ideas for fundraising please let us know!!!

I would also like to remind you that if you are on the 3 year giving plan for the Building for Greater Ministry Campaign, please continue to send in your pledge. Those funds are needed to pay for the repairs to the roof of the Chapels and the Great Hall, the Great Hall windows, and the new gas furnace at St. Peter's, just to name a few.

As always, thank you for being such a generous and giving congregation.

Jackie Vos, Treasurer



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

DEDICATION of the KITCHEN

On April 8, 2018 a dedication of the new and improved Middleham and St. Peter's Parish kitchen took place. After four weeks of hard work by many dedicated volunteers under the guidance of Junior Warden Jim Yoe, a beautiful space emerged. The existing kitchen space was extended into the alcove that previously led to the old Columbarium enclosure. Now, bright natural light from the external double doors and increased indoor lighting give the new kitchen a welcoming atmosphere. Reinstalled cabinets, brand new granite counters and a shiny new refrigerator and freezer provide much needed storage. On April 23 at 6:00 pm a meeting will take place to discuss what items should be put into the kitchen and a determination of exactly where they should be stored will be made. Using volunteers and a creative design saved the parish considerable funds. Many thanks and appreciation go to Jim Yoe who worked almost every day of the renovation to make sure the project was completed in a timely manner. It is hoped that this new kitchen will be used to prepare many wonderful meals and fellowship events for many years.

Volunteers helping on this project were:

Tom Briggs

Phil Lemkau

Emily Carpenter

Claude Martin

Ethan Carpenter

Andy Roscoe

Laura Carpenter

Joan Shisler

Andy Connolly

David Showers

Zach Connolly

Jim Shepherd

Hugh Davies

Carolyn Steiner

Betty Eble

Skip Steiner

George Eble

Mark Tonacci

Anne Gross

Libby Wheeler

Dan Gross

Dale Yoe

Jim Yoe

Also, Thanks to the Following:

Adams – Burch Appliances

Flooring America

Beautiful Kitchens

Power Tech Electric



MIDDLEHAM CHAPEL REPAIRS



Following the last wind storm Jim Yoe contacted a Historic building roof repair company to replace the damaged and missing shingles on Middleham Chapel, and do a thorough inspection of the bell tower.

It was determined that the leak in the building was coming from the bell tower due to severe degradation of the support beams and surrounding area. We have contracted to replace the existing roof and repair the bell tower.

Replacing the roof on both chapels was a long range Building for Greater Ministry plan for 2019, but has been moved up to address the issues on the roof.

Work started last week. Scaffolding and ladders will be set up for work on the Bell Tower. How much progress is made will be weather contingent. Overall project is about three weeks.

New Sacristy Installed in the Parish Hall

During the first week in April, a new sacristy was installed in the parish hall. A sacristy is the area where the items for worship are stored – the eucharist vessels, candles, linens, frontals and other items. It is the area where the altar guild supports the clergy in worship each Sunday and in the seasons throughout the year. Special thanks for the new sacristy is extended to:

- ✓ Great hall altar guild members Anne Gross and Diane Davies – for guiding the design
- ✓ Junior Warden Jim Yoe – for designating the space and coordinating the installation with the kitchen remodeling
- ✓ Hugh Davies – for guiding the overall design, coordinating the construction and installation, and serving as carpentry assistant
- ✓ Mark Hughes – for creating the design specifications and plans
- ✓ Dan Gross – for providing his garage for construction and being the principal carpenter
- ✓ Gary Breeds – Hugh’s neighbor who is an experienced cabinet maker provided his extensive carpentry skills over the three weeks of construction

The cost for the sacristy was provided through a donation from the Charlene Cumberland memorial in her memory. A dedication ceremony will be planned during the upcoming weeks.





Quarterly Meeting on Dismantling Racism and Privilege

At the follow-up potluck supper meeting of the Big Conversation it was decided that the group would meet quarterly to continue the conversations and work on dismantling racism and privilege in Southern Maryland. The first quarterly meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 3 from 4:00 -6:30 p.m.** at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Great Hall. The event will be a potluck supper with an informational program, time to share what is happening and personal table conversations. The program topics for each meeting will focus on the findings from the Big Conversation as listed in the Executive Summary (see March Connector). The topic for the June meeting will be announced shortly via emails and publicity.

The Big Conversation committee is pleased to announce that Emanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church of St. Lenard has agreed to co-sponsor these quarterly meetings. We will alternate holding the meetings in each other's church halls.

The goals of the quarterly meetings are:

To maintain the momentum, build relationships and share information on dismantling racism.

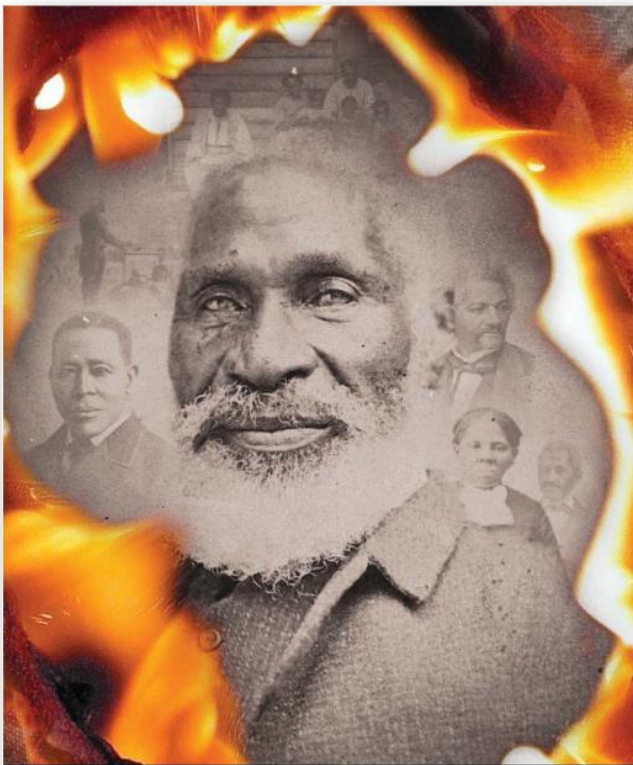
To address identified issues in dismantling racism from the Big Conversation and then focus on these specific issues to inform, educate, motivate and affect change.

To dismantle racism by working together

All are welcome to attend. Bring a dish and an open heart.

For more information email: bigconmsp@gmail.com or call 410-326-4948 - ask for Diane.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



JOSIAH: THE STORY THAT SPARKED THE CIVIL WAR

Wednesday, May 30 | 7pm
Calvert Library
Prince Frederick
screening & discussion

- An inspiration for Uncle Tom's Cabin
- Rescued 118 enslaved people
- Raised millions for the abolitionist cause
- Enslaved for 40 years



CalvertLibrary.info



Calvert
County
NAACP



For accessibility accommodations, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event at 410-535-0291.

SPRING DINNER THEATER



The Spring Fund Raiser Dinner was held last Saturday evening in the Great Hall. Thank you to Margit Miller for being the Event Organizer who lined up the food, wine provider and the entertainment.

The hall was filled with a lively group of people from the congregation and the wider community. Entertainment was provided by the Alumni Players.

Thanks to the following for their help with the program:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Alumni Players

Running Hare Vinyards

Caney Creek Caterers

Father David Showers

Joyce Barony

Anne Gross

Kristina Jedrey

Carolyn Steiner

Karen Timmons

Jim Yoe

The event raised a profit of over \$1,600.00 which will go toward the fundraising line item in the operating budget.





A Picture is worth a thousand words. Fun had by all. Thank you Laura Carpenter for arranging this event.



Christian Formation

In May, the Great 50 Days of Easter continues, moving us closer to the celebration of Pentecost on May 20th. Check out the opportunities below for youth and families to celebrate this joyous time in the life of the church and mark milestones in the lives of parish members.

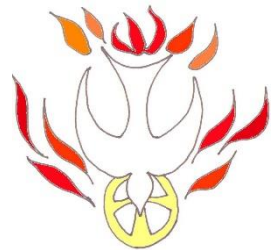
Sunday May 13th: Mother's Day Scripture Reflection and Activity

At 10:30am, following the 9:30am service, we will spend time talking about mothers in the Bible and how God is described as our mother. Kids will also have an opportunity to create Mother's Day cards for their moms and others in our parish community.

***Because of the holiday, children and youth Sunday School will not be held. This intergenerational activity will run from 10:30am-11am in the Parish Hall. ***

Sunday May 20th: Pentecost Joint Service and Picnic

We'll celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday! At this 9:30am service we will honor high school, college, and higher degree graduates, along with celebrating other ministries. Education for Ministry graduates and Senior Acolytes will also be recognized. Come dressed comfortably to attend the picnic immediately following the service (~11:15am). Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share. Games on the lawn will also be available!



***If you are or a member of your family are graduating, please call (410-326-4948) or email office@middlehamandstpeters.org.**

Youth Group Adventure Park Trip

The Middle and High School Youth will take a trip to Sandy Spring, MD to celebrate the end of the program year. The Adventure Park is composed of many zip lines and high ropes obstacles. A group of several MSP youth went last year, and decided it was an adventure well worth repeating!

Please contact Rev. Sarah directly for more information.



Sunday May 27th: Build Your Own “Take Out Church” Box

At 10:30am come build your own “take out church” box for your family to use over the summer months at home or while traveling. Inside each box will be tools to foster faith engagement (finger labyrinths, prayers, games, and more). Using the resources inside the box remind us that while we are outside the walls of the church, we are still connected as members of the Body of Christ. Materials will be provided. All we need is YOU! Come make a box for your family and assemble one for other parishioners who can pick them up in the coming weeks.

Can't make it on May 27th? You can pick up your take out church box in the worship spaces beginning June 3rd.



***Because of the holiday weekend, children and youth Sunday School will not be held. This intergenerational activity will run from 10:30am-11am in the Parish Hall. ***

Sunday June 3th: Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendars now for this celebration following the 9:30am service. All are invited to enjoy ice cream, and mark the end of the program year. Sunday School will take a summer break beginning the following week, but keep an eye out for summer opportunities to stay connected through faith formation and fellowship.



Stay connected weekly by signing up for the MSP Children and Youth Newsletter. Contact Rev. Sarah to be added to the list. assistant.rector@middlehamandstpeters.org or 410-326-4948



This year, we are encouraging participation in the VBS program offered at Christ Church. Middleham & St. Peter's has historic ties to this neighboring Episcopal parish and we are building upon this relationship through VBS.

There will be volunteer opportunities to support the program!
If you have questions, please contact Rev. Sarah.

June 18th-22nd 2018

9am-12:15pm

Ages: 3-finishing 5th grade

No cost to participate!

There will be a special celebration program and picnic for parents and campers on **Thursday evening 6/21 at 5:30pm.**

Adult Christian Formation

- ✝ **Coffee and Conversation** continues on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All are welcome!
- ✝ **Bible Study** continues throughout the year every Tuesday morning @ 11:00 AM in the small conference room.
- ✝ **Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship** - Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship will meet on Monday, May 21, 2018 in the Asbury Riverview Dining Room at noon. Mary Ellen Steveling, co-founder of Southern Maryland Mediation Community will explain MINDFULNESS. "Mindfulness is the moment-by-moment awareness of things, open to reflection; It is devoting your full attention to the world in the present. In short it is living life on purpose."
Reservations should be made to Russ Horton at 410-394-3216 or at jrhortonsr@comcast.net , by May 17, 2018. The charge for lunch is \$11. All are welcome.

Contact Fr. David Showers rector@middlehamstpeters.org
Or the office at 410-326-4948



CONVERSATIONS WITH FR. DAVID SHOWERS
Wednesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
@ Roy Rogers in Solomons, MD
"Come Tell Me A Story"
Free Drink With A Story

OUTREACH

Spring, finally? Getting outside to “reach out” sounds really good to me. Below, you will find updates on our many outreach ministries. All are welcome to participate and stay posted on what is happening at MSP.

Heart F.E.L.T. (Feeding Empty Little Tummies). Elizabeth Broadus is doing a wonderful job (did we expect anything less?) heading up the Heart F.E.L.T. backpack program. Presently 31 middle school children are being served at Mill Creek and Southern Middle School. A summer program is being examined and several new volunteers have been added to the regular faithful team. POC: Elizabeth Broadus elizabethruggles@comcast.net

Haiti School Nurse Program is back in the picture. Agreements have been made with the Haiti Episcopal Nursing School to initiate a school nursing program with the nursing school and three elementary schools in Leogane, Haiti. The program will start in October 2018. Funding is available from our previous project to start the new program. In addition, a grant has been applied for to add to our funds. A response to the request is expected in early May. Carolyn Steiner has been added to the team bringing her career long experience in physical therapy. POC: Hugh Davies daviesh@comcast.net

Yea for the **Food Drop Program!** In the four years of operating, the number of people being served has passed 20,000. The program, run by Kristen Sandusky and Mark Pesola, (kristin.sandusky@gmail.com or mark_pesola@hotmail.com), is held monthly and only two months have been missed in the four years. As much as 11,000 lbs. of food has been sorted into family size bags and that is a lot of food! Anything from giant size carrots and all kinds of fresh vegetables to canned good and boxed pasta has arrived on the big truck. Also, frozen meats have been available. Watch for volunteer opportunities at the next Food Drop.

Helpful Harvest Garden is about to come alive. On May 6, you are invited to attend the grand massive planting of sweet potatoes! 1500 plants will be arriving the day before and will need to be put in the ground quickly. Just show up with a hand trowel, gloves, a knee pad and hopefully a sun hat will be needed. Numerous other items will eventually be going into the garden as well: tomatoes, peppers, pole beans, marigolds and more. More bees are on order for pollinating and for honey. It is always exciting to see the garden come into being. And the food goes next door to **SMILE** to help so many. POC: Kristen and Mark, kristin.sandusky@gmail.com or mark_pesola@hotmail.com .

There are lots of things going on with **Parish Health** and **Community Life Center of So.Cal.Co.** Blood pressures are taken monthly at SMILE, the Health Van comes to SMILE also to do screening, many health and information classes are offered to the parish and to the community and much more. To top it all off, every September MSP hosts a huge Health Fair to the public. Would you believe, more people are needed on the committee? POC: Dale Yoe (410-610-7755) yoeda@comcast.net .

Don't forget that we provide an evening meal every third Monday to **Project ECHO**, the homeless shelter in Prince Frederick. Volunteers are needed to help prepare a meal and some reimbursement is allowed for the cost. Signup sheets are posted in each worship space or call Anne Gross (410-326-4948) office@middlehamandstpeters.org for more information.

MayFest, Saturday, May 5th is the annual fundraiser which benefits all corners of the parish. Your help is needed- donate to the white elephant sale, bake sale, plant sale and raffle! Volunteer to help sort and set up. Work the day of the event. Be a customer! Come shop and have breakfast and/or lunch at the MayFest Café! Its lots of fun. Make new friends and find that perfect treasure. For more information: call the parish office (410-326-4948).

Watch for information on the **Annual Mission Trip** to Pennsylvania, in August. POC: Andy Connolly connolly@md.metrocast.net .

Nancy Favor

For the Outreach Committee

outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org

HeartFELT

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish will have some assistance serving our 32 students as Heart FELT will receive 96 FEMA meal kits via End Hunger of Calvert County for free! The kits were apparently surplus from recent federal disaster support and state officials purchased them for distribution to the food insecure in our state.

The kits includes:

2 cans of beef ravioli, 1 bowl of dry cereal, 1 box of shelf stable milk, 3 each 4 ounce cans of fruit, 2 bags of peanuts, 1 bag of sunflower seeds, 4 packs of cookies, 5 packs of crackers, 1 pastry, 2 moist towelettes, and 3 packs of plastic utensils

We will utilize these kits for 3 delivery weeks between now and the end of the school year. There is a potential we will receive more in the future as well. I will pick up the kits this Wednesday May 2nd.



**Thanks,
Elizabeth Broadus, HeartFelt Coordinator**



MayFest

Saturday

May 5th

6:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Antiques
Collectibles
Sporting Equipment
White Elephant
Raffle
Books
Bake Sale
Plants*

**Middleham & St. Peter's
Parish Hall**

10210 H G Trueman Road, Lusby - Next door to SMILE

The success of this event depends on the amount of stuff we have.

So ... start looking through your closets, garage, and basement for items to donate.

What is junk to one person is a treasure to another!

Donations may be dropped off anytime after set up on Sunday April 29th.

Call for information
410-326-4948

MayFest is Coming!

**Take one last look in your house, garage or shed.
Donations may be dropped off after setup in the
Great Hall, Sunday, April 29th.**

**Items for White Elephant Sale, Plant Sale, and don't
forget items for the Bake Sale.**

Please help make this year's MayFest a huge success.

Parish Health Ministry



Just an FYI- Your Health Ministries at work!

Believe it or not, the Parish Health Program at our Parish began in 2005- **13 years ago!** Since then we have many programs and Health Fairs to help fulfill our mission- Body, Mind and Spirit to Middleham and St. Peter's Parish.

We work to take blood pressures, provide first aid and AED's to each of our 3 locations., with monthly health articles, provide prayer shawls to those who are ill and take blood pressures. However, we have had poor attendance at our monthly meetings. We are trying new ideas on the time to have the meetings- for instance, we met this past Sunday @2PM and had the best attendance in a year with 7 people there.

So, we are asking anyone interested in lending a hand to this Committee- please come to our next meeting which will be May 23rd @6PM at the conference room. I try to keep the meetings to an hour or less and during daylight hours. This will be our last meeting until August.



Remember- you DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEDICAL PERSON TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE- just willing to help get health related information out to all.

Many thanks and Blessings, Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse

COMING
ATTRACTIONS

Starting in May on Wednesday mornings St. Peter's Chapel will be open to the community for quiet prayer, reflection or meditation. Also for tourists or locals that have questions or an interest in Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Church.



June 2nd 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All interested in training please register by May 25th.
Call Dale Yoe, 410-610-7755, or email yoeda@comcast.net

Saturday, June 2nd AED CPR Training and Certification

Saturday, June 9th Noon - 1:30 PM Tropical Tea-zer

Friday, June 22nd Bible Museum Trip, (information coming soon)



We held last Fall, the “Harvest Tea”. Now join us this June for our Hawaiian themed “Tropical Tea-zer”. Tropical themed beverages, with a variety of teas plus typical summer flavors, food, fellowship and fun.

More information in the church bulletin and in the weekly email coming soon.



Sunday April 29th – May 4th MAYFEST Preparation Week

Tuesday, MAY 1ST , 8th, 15th, 22ND and 29th @ 11:00 AM - Bible Study in the small conference room.

Tuesday, MAY 1st & 15th - @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Evening Meditation Practice - in the Parish Hall - Open to all, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Wednesday, MAY 2nd @ 8:00 AM Big Conversation Meeting

Wednesday, MAY 2nd @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC) at SMILE

Wednesday, MAY 2nd , 9th , 16th , 23rd & 30th @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM Soleful Strutters Walking Group on Solomons' Boardwalk, weather permitting.

MAY 2nd , 9th , 16th , 23rd & 30th @ 10:30 AM HeartFelt loading of backpacks

Wednesday, MAY 2nd , 9th , 16th , 23rd & 30th @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684

Thursday, MAY 3rd @ 10:00 AM – “Tea-Zer” Planning Meeting for June 9th, all are welcome to join.

Thursday, MAY 3rd , 10TH , & 17TH @ 6:15 PM Bell Choir

Thursday, MAY 3rd , 10TH , & 17TH @ 7:00 PM EFM

Saturday, May 5th @ 6:30 – 12:30 MayFest

Sunday, May 6th 1:00 PM Sweet Potato Plantings in MSP Garden

Monday, MAY 7th , 14th , & 21st @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM Soleful Solomons' Boardwalk (weather permitting)

Monday, MAY 7th @ 2:00 PM ECW Meeting

Monday, MAY 7th @ 5:00 PM Community Life Center Board Meeting

Tuesday, MAY 8th Staff Meeting

Tuesday, MAY 8th @ 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, MAY 9th @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health Van, sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.

Wednesday, MAY 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th @ 2:00 – 4:00 PM Fr. David at Roy Rogers “Tell Me A Story”

Thursday, MAY 10th @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting

Sunday, MAY 13th HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Monday, MAY 14TH @ 3:00 PM - Daughters of the King

Tuesday, MAY 15TH @ 1:30 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed

Tuesday, MAY 15TH @ 6:00 PM Vitality Team Meeting

Sunday, May 20th @ 9:30 Pentecost Joint Service and Parish Picnic

Monday, MAY 21st @ noon - Asbury Episcopal Fellowship in the Asbury Riverview Dining Room at Noon, cost is \$11.00 for your meal, reservations needed by Thursday, MAY 17th .

Monday, MAY 21st @ 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, MAY 23rd @ 6:00 PM Parish Health Meeting

Tuesday, MAY 29th @ 6:30 Special Healing Meditation Presentation

Book Club will not meet in May.

Friday, JUNE 15th @ 11:30 AM – “Books, Banter & Brunch”, meeting of the book club at Salsa's Mexican Cafe in Lusby. All are welcome, will be deciding on next selection. Meets 2nd Friday of each month.



Connector Article Deadline

The deadline for submissions for JUNE/JULY JOINT EDITION will be MAY 15TH.

Thanks so much, [Karen Timmons, Communications](#)



MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Eric Rutherford	05/01
Ricky Hayes	05/02
Grayson Broadus	05/03
Veronica Mehl	05/03
William Miller Jr.	05/05
Jason Shank	05/05
Miles Hupp	05/06
Norma Lee Buckler	05/08
Rory Hayes	05/09
Julie Fuller	05/10
Douglas Pardoe	05/12
Jason Pardoe	05/15
Lindsay Connolly	05/16
Christopher Mehl	05/19
Richard Staley	05/20
Cameron Forrest	05/21
Sue Connolly	05/22
Bernie Helms	05/22
Mackenzie Jedrey	05/22

Mary M. Miller	05/22
Quinn Koterwas	05/22
Karin Roscoe	05/24
James (Jim) Yoe	05/26
Dan Gross	05/31
Mark Tonacci	05/31



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Brinson Perks	05/04
John Wilson & Nancy Warren	05/07
Danny & Debbie Chapman	05/08
Joan & Mike Shisler	05/08
Tom & Wendy Briggs	05/20
Sam & Carol Bergeson-Willis	05/24
Steve & Leanne Lyle	05/24
Mark & Tonya Stanley	05/25



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAYFEST SETUP WEEK		1 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Meditation 8:00 PM AA Meeting	2 8:00 AM BC Meeting 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10-2:00 JobSource Van @SMILE 10:00 Soleful Strutters - Solomons 11:00 St. Peter's Chapel Open 10:30 AM Heart FELT Backpacks 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	3 10:00 AM Tea-Zer Planning Meeting 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM	4 6:30 PM Girl Scouts - 2762	5 6:30 - 12:30 MAYFEST 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
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<i>5-06-18</i>	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Fr. David Showers	John Wagner	Dan Gross	Bernie Helms & Russ Horton	<i>05-10-18</i>
<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Karl Garland	Katie Briggs		Fr. Showers
	11:15 AM Middleham	Fr. David Showers	Karen Wilson	Joan Shisler		
<i>05-13-18</i>	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Betty Eble	Judy Seymour		<i>05-17-18</i>
<u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Colleen Davies			Rev. Akes- Cardwell
	11:15 AM Middleham	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Mike Shisler	Claude Martin		
<i>05-20-18</i> JOINT SERVICE	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Celebrant - Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Tom Briggs			<i>05-24-18</i>
<u>Day of Pentecost Whitsunday</u>		Sermon - Fr. David Showers	Sally Ray			Fr. Showers
<i>05-27-18</i>	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Charity Humm	Betty Miller	Tom & Joan Hogenson	<i>05-31-18</i>
<u>First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Laura Carpenter			Rev. Akes- Cardwell
	11:15 AM Middleham	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Jackie Vos	Brenda Hollweger		

Altar Guild

ST. PETER'S: : BETTY EBLE & ANNE GROSS
 GREAT HALL: DIANE DAVIES & ANNE GROSS
 MIDDLEHAM: BARBARA BARRETT & BONNIE TOLSON